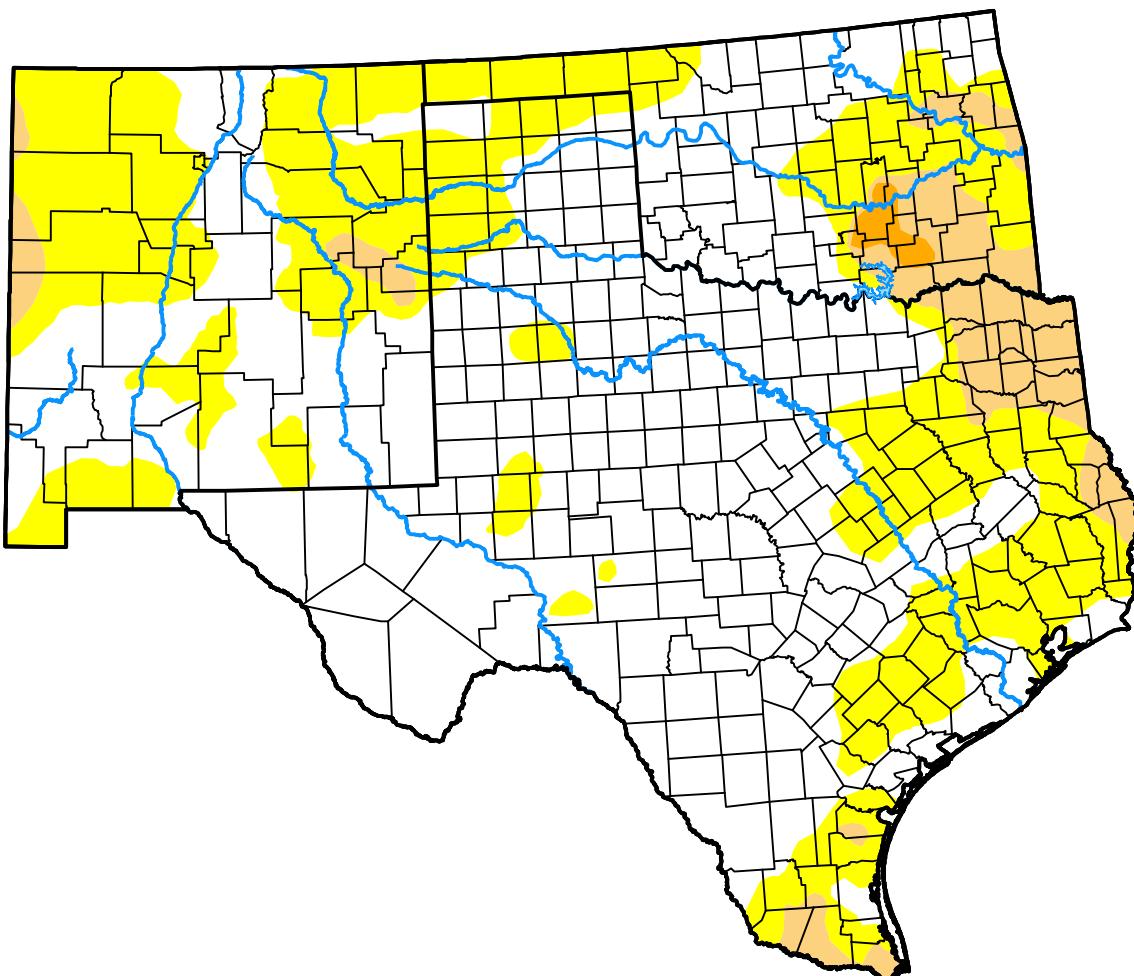


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.60	39.40	7.28	0.49	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-11-2016	69.51	30.49	5.47	0.45	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-19-2016	66.60	33.40	6.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	90.39	9.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	78.11	21.89	4.30	0.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-20-2015	42.49	57.51	36.85	27.14	13.13	3.21

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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